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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

PRODUCTION OF PECTIN FROM SOYBEANS

and invented by:

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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application no.: 09/721,105Filing Date: 11/22/00

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☒ Provisional Patent Application Serial No.: 60/166,773 Filing Date: 11/22/99☒ Provisional Patent Application Serial No.: 60/212,153 Filing Date: 6/6/00

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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 24 pages, including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description of the Invention
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
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 - d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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Accompanying Application Parts

- 8. ☐ Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents*)
- 9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
- 10. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- 13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
- 14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- 15. ☒ **Applicant claims the benefit of Small Entity Status**
- 16. ☐ Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

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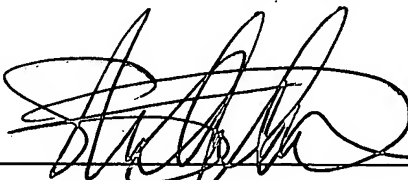
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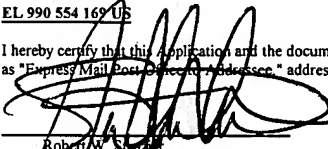
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RE: US SN: ; FD: 2/18/04
Title: **PRODUCTION OF PECTIN FROM SOYBEANS**
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is a request to file a **Original Patent Application** including: (1) a **24 page disclosure**; (2) **4 Sheets of Drawings**; (3) **Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Small Entity)**; (4) a **Preliminary Amendment**; (5) **Copy of Declaration**; (6) **Copy of IDS in parent**; and (7) a **Return Receipt Postcard**.

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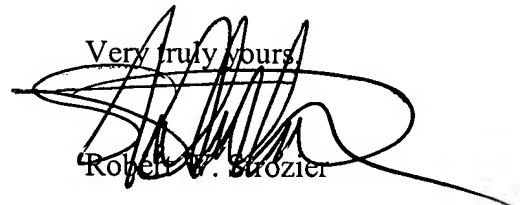
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